

and analysis of final rules that will have significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. Since the proposed regulations do not increase the burdens on any companies or entities, they will not have a significant impact on small entities. Pursuant to section 605(b) of the RFA, the Commission hereby certifies that the regulations proposed herein will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities.

VI. Information Collection Requirement

OMB regulations require approval of certain information collection requirements imposed by agency rules.⁹ The information requirements affected by this proposed rule are in FERC-549B, "Gas Pipeline Rates: Capacity Release Information" (1902-0169). The Commission is issuing the proposed rulemaking including the information requirements to carry out its regulatory responsibilities under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and Natural Gas Policy Act (NGPA) to promote a more effective capacity release market as instituted by the Commission's Order No. 636. The Commission's Office of Pipeline Regulation uses the data to review/monitor capacity release transactions as well as firm and interruptible capacity made available by pipelines and to take appropriate action, where and when necessary. The collection of information is intended to be the minimum needed for posting on EBBs to provide information about the availability of service on interstate pipelines.

The Commission is submitting to the Office of Management and the Budget a notification of the proposed revision to the collection of information. Interested persons may obtain information on these reporting requirements by contacting the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 941 North Capitol Street NE., Washington, DC 20426 [Attention: Michael Miller, Information Services Division, (202) 208-1415], FAX (202) 208-2425. Comments on the requirements of this rule can be sent to OMB's Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, DC 20503 [Attention: Desk Officer for Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (202) 395-6880, FAX (202) 395-5167].

VII. Comment Procedures

The Commission invites interested persons to submit written comments on the matters proposed in this notice, including any related matters or alternative proposals that commenters may wish to discuss. An original and 14

copies of comments to this notice must be filed with the Commission no later than February 21, 1995. Comments should be submitted to the Office of the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, and should refer to Docket No. RM95-5-000.

All written comments will be placed in the Commission's public files and will be available for inspection in the Commission's Public Reference Room at 941 North Capitol Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, during regular business hours.

List of Subjects in 18 CFR Part 284

Continental shelf, Natural gas, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

By direction of the Commission.
Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

In consideration of the foregoing, the Commission proposes to amend Part 284, Chapter I, Title 18, *Code of Federal Regulations*, as set forth below.

PART 284—CERTAIN SALES AND TRANSPORTATION OF NATURAL GAS UNDER THE NATURAL GAS POLICY ACT OF 1978 AND RELATED AUTHORITIES

1. The authority citation for Part 284 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 717-717w, 3301-3432; 42 U.S.C. 7101-7532; 43 U.S.C. 1331-1356.

2. In § 284.243, the first sentence of paragraph (h)(1) is revised to read as follows:

§ 284.243 Release of firm capacity on interstate pipelines.

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(h)(1) A release of capacity by a firm shipper to a replacement shipper for a period of one calendar month or less need not comply with the notification and bidding requirements of paragraphs (c) through (e) of this section. * * *

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International Trade Commission

19 CFR Part 210

Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Concerning Commission Voting Procedures in Investigations and Related Proceedings on Unfair Practices in Import Trade.

AGENCY: International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Advance notice of proposed rulemaking and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Commission is considering revision of its recently effective final rules for investigations and related proceedings under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. § 1337) to do the following: increase the number of votes required for the Commission to either review an initial determination (ID) on a matter other than temporary relief or grant a request for oral argument in connection with such a review; and prescribe the effect of a tie vote concerning post-review disposition of an ID on a matter other than temporary relief.

The Commission hereby solicits written comments from interested persons to aid the Commission in determining whether it should revise the final rules in the manner specified below.

DATES: Comments will be considered if received on or before March 20, 1995.

ADDRESSES: A signed original and 18 copies of each set of comments, along with a cover letter stating the nature of the commenter's interest in the proposed rulemaking, should be submitted to Donna R. Koehnke, Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW., Room 112, Washington, DC 20436.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: P. N. Smithey, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone 202-205-3061. Hearing-impaired individuals can obtain information concerning the proposed rulemaking by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal at 202-205-1810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On August 1, 1994, the Commission published final rules for 19 CFR part 210 to replace the interim rules currently found in 19 CFR parts 210 and 211.¹ Final rule 210.43(d)(3) indicates that the Commission will review an initial determination (ID) concerning a matter other than temporary relief when at least one of the participating Commissioners votes in favor of a review. Final rule 210.45(a) similarly provides that the Commission must grant a request for oral argument in connection with such a review when at least one of the participating Commissioners votes in favor of such argument.²

¹ See 59 FR 39020 (Part II) (Aug. 1, 1994).

² IDs concerning temporary relief are processed differently from other types of IDs and thus are not

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⁹ 5 CFR 1320.13.